GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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GOKUL GRAM YOJANA
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Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

(a) the funds allocated to the Gujarat Government for the last three years for `Gokul Gram Yojana`;

(b) the funds utilised so far, year-wise;

(c) the number of villages covered under this scheme during each of the last three years ; and

(d) the funds to be allocated for 2001-2002 and number of villages likely to be covered?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE DEPARTMENT OF DISINVESTMENT, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRIES OF PLANNING, STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE REFORMS AND PUBLIC GRIEVANCES (SHRI ARUN SHOURIE)

(a & b): The Gokul Gram Yojana (GGY) is a State Plan Scheme which was launched by the State Government of Gujarat in the year 1995-96 to provide basic infrastructure to all State villages within disciplined time frame of five years up to 2000 (1995-2000). Later on the project was dropped. However, the project was reintroduced with effect from 1.4.1999.

The approved outlay for GGY for the last three years i.e. 1998-99, 1999-2000 and 2000-01 was Rs.150 crore, Rs.141 crore and Rs.141 crore respectively. These approved outlays include the Additional Central Assistance (ACA) of Rs. 21.00 crore in 1998-99, Rs. 60.00 crore in 1999-2000 and Rs. 30.00 crore in 2000-01 provided by Centre. The ACA has been utilised by the State Government.

(c) : The number of villages covered during three years, year-wise under GGY is given below:

Years	No. of villages covered
1998-99	3668
1999-2000	3658
2000-01	3676
Total	11,002

(d): The funds and number of villages to be covered under GGY in 2001-02 would be decided at the time of the Annual Plan meeting.